September
1995
"Hey, We're making pretty good time. At this rate we should have no trouble clearing the checkpoints..."
BEFORE YOU RIDE:

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<td>Flat to rolling, trails and road riding. Mountain and hybrid bikes.</td>
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BEFORE ANY RIDE: Check that your bike is in good riding condition: brakes and derailleur working well, tires pumped to the pressure specified on the sidewall. Eat breakfast.

BRING: spare tube, tire levers, patch kit, pump, water, snacks, medical ID, emergency phone. We also suggest: lock, rail pass, money. Leaders may specify other items in their ride listings.

YOUR FIRST NYCC RIDE: Be conservative. Choose a ride easier and shorter than you think you can ultimately handle. You won’t enjoy struggling to keep up with a ride that’s too fast for you, nor will the group enjoy waiting for you. It’s a good idea to call the leader a day or so before the ride, and introduce yourself when signing up at the start.

NYCC rides are led by volunteer leaders who plan the route and maintains the listed pace (e.g. B15 pace = B Style / 15 mph cruising speed – see charts). Our rides are described by pace and style because it’s more fun when the group is of similar ability. We ride for fun, fitness, and food.

RISE STYLE indicates the type of riding. See chart left.

CRUISING SPEED indicates the ride’s speed on flat terrain. Over rolling terrain, AVERAGE RIDING SPEED is 3 mph less than cruising speed. OVERALL SPEED, including all rest and food stops, is about 6 mph less than cruising speed. This will vary plus or minus 1 mph according to terrain.

SELF-TIST: Assess your personal cruising speed by riding 4 laps (24.08 miles) around Central Park at a comfortable pace and watching your time with the chart at left. NOTE: Riding fewer than 4 laps will give you a false assessment. (The northern end of the park can be dangerous; ride with other cyclists.)

WEEKEND EVENTS: These are usually in hilly country. You should be able to cruise at 14 mph to be sure of having a group to ride with.

BIKE TRAINS: Check schedule below!

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BIKE passes are always required. There are no Bike Trains on holiday weekends. Refer to roster for restrictions which apply at other times. If you are leading a ride and absolutely require a Bike Train at another time, you must call NYCC’s MetroNorth liaison, Jeff Vogel at (718) 275-

WEAR YOUR HELMET!

No Headphones.

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Web Page: http://www.interport.net/~ckran/nycc.html

Deadline: All submissions and advertising are due the day of the Club meeting of the month prior to publication.

All material for the OCTOBER Bulletin is due SEPTEMBER 12!
Club Rides

RIDE LISTINGS: To lead a NYCC ride next month and list it in the bulletin, contact the Ride Coordinator (see page 2) for that ride class on or before this month’s club meeting date.

UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, PRECIPITATION AT STARTING TIME CANCELS THE RIDE.

Saturday, September 2
A19 60MI LEFT, NO RIGHT, MAYBE STRAIGHT, NO TURNAROUND! 9:00AM
Leader: Alison Holden (212) 688-1723 From: The Boathouse. If you’re in town, come ride with me as I go someplace over the GW. I’ve been studying my Kluge map, and promise to have a clue sheet and some idea of where I’m going (as soon as I figure out a destination). Field Limit: 75 riders and the double line is in effect.

B14/16 70MI ESCAPE FROM NEW YORK TRAINING SERIES 9:30AM
Leader: Gene Vezzani (212)875-1615 From: The Boathouse. Learn how to complete the NYCC’s upcoming Century ride with energy to spare. Our club’s Escape From New York Century is scheduled for Saturday, September 23rd. Today’s training ride takes you 70 miles along which you will learn the six magic words that will ensure that your century ride is a snap.

C ??MI PICKUP - LABOR STYLE 9:30AM
From: The Boathouse. The city is lovely on a holiday weekend. No cars, no crowds. Let’s pick a spot and head there. Staten Island? City Island? Coney Island? Long Island?

Sunday, September 3
A20 104MI 3RD ANNUAL CROSS RIVER RAMBLE 8:00AM
Leader: Mark Martinez (212) 496-5518 From: The Boathouse. My favorite route. We’ll take shady, rolling backroads past palatial estates on the way to a picnic lunch at beautiful Ward-Pound Ridge reservation. Flat, flat return (one climb - Crow Hill Rd.). Pocket food required as our first stop is at 45 miles. Also recommended: 2 water bottles, musette and Metro-North pass for bailout. (Note - Anyone referring to this ride as a “Century” will be doused with Gatorade and rolled over fire ants.) Raindate: Monday, Sept. 4.

B14 55MI “TWIN FORKS” 8:00AM
Leader: Joe Catella (212) 262-8800 or (516)324-7467 On Labor Day weekend. From: The windmill Rd. 27, East Hampton. Experience the contrast of Long Island’s “forks” in a single day. From East Hampton ride proceeds to Sag Harbor, North Haven, to Shelter Island via the ferry, and to Jamesport on the North fork via a second ferry. We’ll have a lunch stop, and try to visit a winery. (Bring $10 for ferry transport) 40% chance of rain cancels.

C12 65MI PICNIC AT NYACK BEACH 9:00AM
Leader: Dona Kahn (212) 399-9009 From: The Boathouse. This is a lovely way to get out of the city. The terrain is relatively easy (one big hill returning). We’ll picnic at the beach and make a leisurely day of this excursion.

Monday, September 4
A ??MI CYCLISTS UNITE! 9:00AM
Leader: Oppressed worker. From: The Boathouse. If you’re not part of the bourgeoisie cavorting out on the Hamptons, join other proles as we labor on our bikes to a destination to be determined via democratic decision. Then again, this could become an anarchist’s convention. In other words, another Nyack ride.

B 45MI PICKUP - HOLIDAY STYLE 9:30AM
From: The Boathouse. The city is lovely on a holiday weekend. No cars, no crowds. Let’s get together at the Boathouse and head up to Piermont.

C12 55MI BIKE TO BAYVILLE 10:00AM
Leaders: Hindy & Irv Schacter (212) 758-5738 From: The Statue of Civic Virtue (E/F train - Union Tpk). We head for the North Shore towns, L.I. Sound, Bayville, Brookville, and Oyster Bay. Lunch at a beach. We may share the road with a horse or two.

Wednesday, September 6
A20-22+ 35-40MI WEDNESDAY EVENING WORKOUT 6:15PM
Coordinator: John Becker (212) 989-3122 From: The Boathouse. Come out every Wednesday evening for a brisk ride to State Line or do hill repeats on River Road. Wear bright visible clothing and bring a rear light. Wet roads at start cancel.

Thursday, September 7
B17-21 50MI THURSDAY MORNING SUMMER RIDE SERIES 9:00AM
Leader: Gene Vezzani (212) 875-1615 From: The Boathouse. We’ll leave the Boathouse at 9:30am - ride and return to The Boathouse by 12:30pm.

Saturday, September 9
A20 50MI ANOTHER PURDY RIDE 8:30AM
Leaders: Bob Foss & Shari Horowitz (914) 277-2507 From: Grand Central Terminal. Come see our pumpkin patch and join us for a leisurely ride in Purdys. We’ll bar-b-que, so bring a change of clothes. Hopefully Metro-North will cooperate this time to allow everyone on the 8:49am Brewer North Train to Purdys (Harlem Line). Important: Please RSVP leaders by Thursday, Sept.7. (A $3 donation is required to defray bar-b-que costs)

A20 75MI SING-SING SPIN (SIG REDUX #2) 9:00AM
Leaders: Steve Ullmann (212) 473-1897 & Dave Thomas (212)
Club Rides

675-6191  From: The Boathouse. Smooth and steady up Route 9...do not pass go...bust the pace at your own risk...refuel and reconnoiter at Highland...consensus on homeward route...ride free...stay outa jail. Metro-North pass, two water bottles, pocket food. 60% precipitation cancels.

A19/20  40/105MI WESTCHESTER/PUTNAM COUNTIES MULTIPLE CHOICE RIDE 7:30AM
Leaders: Damon Hart (212)753-0204 and Douglas Riccardi (212)255-9840 From: The Boathouse. Choose your personal bailout along a ride meandering all over Westchester County with cameos by Fairfield (CT) and Putnam Counties. Metro-North return possible from Port Chester (40 miles), Bedford Hills (60), Croton Falls (75), and Croton-on-Hudson (100) or Cold Spring (105) as final stop. Some hills and many reservoirs. Metro-North pass, lunch & train money mandatory; two water bottles, pocket food suggested.

A18  65MI HOW MANY HILLS ON THE WAY TO GARRISON 8:45AM
Leaders: CJ Obregon (212) 876-6614 From: The Boathouse. Well, there'll be at least one - Gate Hill Road - and probably a few more! Remember to bring your Metro-North pass and helmet along with your climbing legs.

B14/16  80MI ESCAPE FROM NEW YORK TRAINING CHOICE RIDE 9:30AM
Leader: Gene Vezzani (212)875-1615 From: The Boathouse. Learn how to complete the NYCC's upcoming Century ride with energy to spare. Our club's Escape From New York Century is scheduled for Saturday, September 23rd. Today's training ride takes you 80 easy miles along which you will learn the six magic words that will ensure that your century ride is a piece of cake.

B14  75MI STILL MORE WESTCHESTER 9:00AM
Leader: Karen Fantus (212)873-5559 From: The Boathouse. If there's a beautiful road we missed this summer we'll find it today. There will be hills, but only friendly ones. Metro-North pass mandatory.

C14  40MI STATEN ISLAND 9:00AM

Sunday, September 10
A19  55/60 NYACK RECOVERY SPIN 8:00AM
Leaders: Damon Hart (212)753-0204 & Douglas Riccardi (212)255-9840 From: The Boathouse. Get the kinks out after hammering on Saturday on an easy roundabout spin to Nyack. Return via 9W.

A19  100K SEX IN THE AFTERNOON 8:00AM
Leaders: Ben Goldberg (212)982-4681 & Steve Brit (212)288-6324 From: The Boathouse. That's what you'll have time for, because we'll be back by noon. No diner stop, just riding. Bring plenty of nourishment and liquid. (Welcome back, Ben!)

B17  55MI NYACK 9:00AM
Leader: Mark Yatkowski (212)410-6284 From: The Boathouse. Let's run up to Nyack and check-out a new cyclist friendly restaurant recently discovered. There may be a bakery stop on the way home.

B16  50+MI PIERMONT PASTICHE 9:00AM
Leader: Jonathan Smellenburg (212) 769-1426 From: The Boathouse. Parts of several rides pasted together to make a circuitous route through Nyack and Piermont with a hill or two for punctuation.

B14  55MI RIDE TO BEAUTIFUL BEDFORD 8:30AM

C14  30MI RIVER ROAD 10:30AM
Leader: Mindy Kaufman (212)749-0156 From: The Boathouse. Hilly but gorgeous ride. You'll be back by 2:30pm barring any flats. Bring a spare inner tube, pump, and lunch. The ride ends at 110th and Riverside Drive.

Tuesday, September 12
A19-21+ 55-60MI TUESDAY MORNING SPIN 8:00AM
Leader: Jeff Vogel (718) 275-6978 From: The bench across from the Boathouse. You know the deal - a steady, smooth ride to Bergen and Rockland Counties with a guaranteed return by 1:00pm.

NYCC Meeting at O'Hara's 120 Cedar St.
All Rides and YYYYY Bulletin material due!
see back page for details.

Wednesday, September 13
A20-22+ 35-40MI WEDNESDAY EVENING WORKOUT 6:15PM
Coordinator: John Becker (212) 989-3122 From: The Boathouse. Come out every Wednesday evening for a brisk ride to State Line or do hill repeats on River Road. Wear bright visible clothing and bring a rear light. Wet roads at start cancel.

First NYCC Ride?
Please Read Page 2 Before You Ride
Club Rides

Thursday, September 14

B17-21 50MI  THURSDAY MORNING SUMMER RIDE SERIES  9:00AM
Leader: Gene Vezzani (212) 875-1615  From: The Boathouse.
We'll leave the Boathouse at 9:30am - ride and return to the Boathouse by 12:30pm.

Saturday, September 16

A20  112MI  GREENWOOD LAKE  7:30AM
Leaders: Herb Dershowitz (212)929-0787 & Mark Martinez (212)496-5518 From: The Boathouse. The classic. Beautiful roads. OK, beautiful hilly roads, but you’d feel cheated if we
found a flat way: Gate Hill Rd., followed by a woody rollercoaster ride through Harriman Park, a long grind up Hogback Mountain and then a nice long downhill into Greenwood Lake.
After a lakeside lunch, we head home via Skyline Drive and a new improved return route (shorter, flatter & fewer turns). Pocket food, second water bottle and climbing gears highly rec-

SAT. SEPT 16

B16-17 65 MI  WESTCHESTER  8:15AM
From the Boathouse. Leaders: Charlie Komanoff (212) 219-3484, Mark Masucci Some of Westchester’s loveliest back roads, including fabulous Oldstone Hill Road. Metro-North return (permit required). Somewhat hilly (well, it’s West-
chester.). Lunch in Bedford, but bring pocket food.

B14/16  90MI  ESCAPE FROM NEW YORK TRAINING SERIES  9:30AM
Leader: Gene Vezzani (212)875-1615 From: The Boathouse. Learn how to complete the NYCC’s upcoming Century ride with energy to spare. Our club’s Escape From New York Cen-
tury is scheduled for Saturday, September 23rd. Today’s training ride takes you 90 easy miles along which you will learn the six magic words that will ensure that your century ride is as easy as a walk in the park.

B15  50/60MI  KEEP SUMMER ALIVE  9:30AM
Leaders: Gary Silverman (718) 339-4487 & David Hallerman (718)499-4467 From: The Boathouse. Are we going to Nyack or to Piermont? Yes! Our main destination is Nyack, but we
offer a Piermont bailout for those tired folks doing century rides the weekend before (TA) and the weekend after (NYCC). It ain’t autumn yet.

C14  40MI  NORTHVALE, NJ  9:00AM
Leader: Don Montalto (212)307-7753 From: The Boathouse. Tired of Piermont? Here’s a nice alternative. G.W. Bridge to Route 501 in NJ. We’ll go past the equestrian farm. Good pan-
cakes for lunch at the Northvale dinner. One big hill returning after lunch.

Sunday, September 17

ALL CLASS TO BETHPAGE

A21+  75MI  9:00/9:45AM
Leaders: Jeff Vogel & Keith Goldstein From: The Boathouse/Queens and Yellowstone Blvd. The fast train to Bethpage to make sure the deli still has Gatorade.

A18  75MI  9:00/9:45AM
Leaders: Judy & Conrad Meyer (212)535-2444 From: The Boathouse/Queens and Yellowstone Blvd. We venture across the 59th street bridge for the last of this season’s all class rides. Musette bag is recommended for bringing food to
the park.

B16  60MI  9:00AM
Leader: Mitch Yarvin (212) 988-8887. From: The Boathouse. The most excellent adventures of Mitch continue on the B16 All Class Ride to Bethpage. We’ll follow a magnificent route to the park that is guaranteed to provide some of the best riding of the season so far.

C12/14  40MI  9:00AM
Leaders: George Kaplan (212) 989-0883 Linda Winterer (212)876-2798 From: The Statue of Civic Virtue (E or F train Union Turnpike stop). Two C sections to Bethpage - one fast, one not so fast. This is a mostly flat easy ride.

Wednesday, September 20

A20-22+  35-40MI  WEDNESDAY EVENING WORKOUT  6:15PM
Coordinator: John Becker (212) 989-3122 From: The Boathouse. Come out every Wednesday evening for a brisk ride to State Line or do hill repeats on River Road. Wear bright visible clothing and bring a rear light. Wet roads at start cancel.

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**Club (and other) Rides**

**Thursday, September 21**

50MI THURSDAY MORNING SUMMER RIDE SERIES 9:00AM

Leader: Gene Vezzani (212) 875-1615  From: The Boathouse. We'll leave the Boathouse at 9:30am - ride and return to the Boathouse by 12:30pm.

**Saturday, September 23**

100, 62, 50MI 7:00AM

ESCAPE FROM NEW YORK CENTURY

From: Grant's Tomb. Get away from it all and become a part of history by riding in the very first New York Cycle Club Century. Ride at your own pace and select the total number of miles you ride on any of the three well marked routes of 50, 62 and 100 miles. Food, cue sheets, great prizes and a post-ride party await you on this great ride. Support your club by completing the NYCC Century Ride registration coupon that you'll find in this issue of the Bulletin and send it TODAY with your check to reach us before Sept 16.

**Sunday, September 24**

57MI RIDGEWOOD QUICKIE 9:00AM

Leader: Mike Yesko (212) 533-2409  From: The Boathouse. Let's begin the “Sunday Quickie” series with an old favorite. Brunch at Diner or Bagel shop & a quick stop at Ridgewood Cycles. Back by 1:30pm. Rain/wet roads at 8:30am cancels.

50MI SOMEWHERE ON L.I. 9:30AM

Leader: Jim Babbitt (718)296-0027  From: Queens Blvd & Union Tpk (Statue of Civic Virtue). As of press time I have no idea where to go. Some suggestions have been to Jones Beach and ride on the boardwalk. Call if you really need to know.

45MI MAMARONECK 9:30/10:15AM

Leader: Abe Karron (212)686-8748  From: The Boathouse at 9:30am and from Woodlawn (1/9 trains) at 10:15am. Old world Italian deli's. Charming waterfront park. Mostly flat with a few rolling hills. Back by 4:00pm.

**Wednesday, September 27**

35-40MI WEDNESDAY EVENING WORKOUT 6:15PM

Leader: John Becker (212) 989-3122  From: The Boathouse. Come out every Wednesday evening for a brisk ride to State Line or do hill repeats on River Road. Wear bright, visible clothing and bring a rear light. Wet roads at start cancel.

**Thursday, September 28**

50MI THURSDAY MORNING SUMMER RIDE SERIES 9:00AM

Leader: Gene Vezzani (212) 875-1615  From: The Boathouse.

We'll leave the Boathouse at 9:30am - ride and return to the Boathouse by 12:30pm.

**Saturday, September 30**

70MI A RETURN TO SLEEPY HOLLOW 9:00AM


80MI MORRISTOWN CRAFTS FAIR 7:25AM

Leaders: Steve and Caryl Baron (212) 595-7010  From: Staten Island Ferry. We're crafts freaks, and the Artrider Morristown Armory Crafts Fair is at the National Guard Armory in Morristown this weekend. Bring a lock, $$ for admission and a credit card for the fair. Rain date: Sunday, October 1.

50MI NYACK - THE BACK WAY 9:30AM

Leader: Gene Vezzani (212)875-1615  From: The Boathouse. Let's go up to Nyack the back way. It's an easy route with plenty of lovely scenery. We'll lunch in Piermont on our way home.

53MI PIERMONT ITT OR TEAM TIME TRIAL 9:15AM

Leader: Richard Rosenthal (212)371-4700  From: The Boathouse. Up River Road. Time trial up Alpine hill. Winning ind. or team gets one tube. (That's not one tube per person; that's one tube to be cut four ways.) Race to be handicapped for age, gender, weight, mileage this year, attitude, and any other variable you think will make you a winner. Lunch in the church gazebo on River Road north of Piermont. Back via the homes of Bailey (as in Barnum), Stevie Wonder, Eddie Murphy, and Gloria Swanson. In case of rain, we'll true wheels.

**Sunday, October 1**

65MI SOMEWHERE IN ROCKLAND COUNTY 8:30AM

Leader: Doug Bixby (212)366-1879  From: The Boathouse. Fast paced ride to get our paceline in shape for Su Casa next weekend. Maybe throw in a hill or two (South Mountain?) to prepare for climbs to come.

70MI COME SEE CAUMSETT (LET'S TRY AGAIN) 9:00AM

Leader: Reyna Franco (212) 529-6717  From: The Boathouse. Charlie's abandoned his bike to train for the marathon, but I'm going to make another attempt at a ride through L.I.'s North Shore to our mansion on a hill overlooking the Sound. **Musette bag recommended - deli stop is 5 miles from picnic stop.**
Club (and other) Rides

B14 72 MI 72 FOR 72 BIRTHDAY RIDE 7:45AM
Leader: Irv Weissman (212) 567-9672. From: Grand Central Terminal / Metro-North. I've been warned that I can't keep matching the miles with my years, but I'm giving it another try. We'll ride from Beacon, over Storm King Hwy, thru West Point, Bear Mt Park, Seven Lakes Drive, suburban NJ to the G.W. Bridge. Hill climbing gears, helmet. Call Irv for any last minute changes. Metro-North pass required. 50% chance of rain cancels.

B17 100 MI 4TH ANNUAL L.I. CENTURY 8:00AM
Leader: Steven Brit (212) 288-6324 From: The Boathouse. This is the reschedule of last year's rain-out. Southern shore out to Bethpage for lunch. North shore home.

C13/14 57 MI RIDGEWOOD SUNDAY 9:00AM
Leader: Mike Yesko From: The Boathouse. Across the G.W. Bridge and up 9W a way's. We'll enjoy the Hillside Ave. downhill and continue west to Ridgewood - brunch at the diner or bagel shop. Other stops as needed including Ridgewood Cycle Shop. Return by NJ 502 (some hills) and gradual climb up Closter Dock to 9W.

RIDE PREVIEWS

Saturday, September 23
ESCAPE FROM NEW YORK
Just in case you missed it elsewhere... The best century to start in New York! Challenging 50, metric, and century routes to Bergen and Rockland Counties. Very scenic arrowed routes. T-shirts and food included. Starts and ends at Grant's Tomb (who is buried there?). $15 registration for members. Look for registration info in this bulletin.

Saturday – Monday, October 7 thru 9
COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND IN THE CATSKILLS
Peak fall foliage and fabulous cycling! Private bus from Manhattan Fri., Oct. 6th, return Mon., Oct. 9th. Space limited this year - call early to be sure you get a seat. Or, make your own travel arrangements. $210 gets you transportation, accommodations, 3 dinners, breakfasts and great cycling (cost is $180 if you make your own travel arrangements). Send check made out to Christy Guzzetta, 49 West 7th Street, New York, N.Y. 10023. See article page 9.

Sunday, October 22
CONNECTICUT SHORELINE REVISITED
A, B, C 35, 50, 65MI 7:30AM
Leaders: George Kaplan (212) 989-0883 Jim Babbitt (718) 296-0027 From: Grand Central Terminal. Buy a round-trip ticket for New Haven, then buy a bag of breakfast at Zaro's. board the 8:07am train to New Haven, and put your bike in the bag car (bring a bungee cord to secure your bike). Three routes along the Conn. shoreline - maps and cue sheets provided. Back at the railroad station to take the 3:54pm to NYC. Frank Pepe delivers pizza to the train (chip in on the way up). We'll arrive at Grand Central Terminal at 6:00pm.

OUT OF BOUNDS

Sunday, September 10
10TH ANNUAL HUDSON VALLEY CENTURY
100MI: 8:00AM, 50 MI: 9:30AM, 25 MI: 11:00AM
Organized by Mid-Hudson Bicycle Club. Ride well marked routes in picturesque rural countryside, quaint hamlets, farms and orchards of Dutchess County. Sag, food, water. $15 entry, + $8 T-shirt prereg. Contact MHBC Hudson Valley Century, 14 Sherwood Place, Hyde Park, NY 12538-1517 or call Mark Booska 518-485-6246.

BTCNJ RAMAPO RALLY 100, 62, 50 MI 7:00-9:00AM
Bicycle Touring Club of North Jersey's 18th Annual Rally through scenic Orange County. Rain or shine, from the St. Francis Motherhouse, Morris Road, Ringwood, NJ. Marked routes, food, sag, cue sheets. Helmet required. $15 to: Ramapo Rally

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BTCNJ, POB 839, Mahwah, NJ 07430-0839 or call Mary Ann Zino (201)447-6233 or Frank Warnock (212) 791-3244.

LEHIGH WHEELEMEN GAP GALLOP CENTURY
25, 50, 64 & 100 MILES
7:00-9:00AM
Start/finish Northampton Comm. Coll. (NCC), Bethlehem, PA.
Marked routes on rolling, scenic rural roads. Food and drink at start/finish and on 64 and 100 mile routes. Helmets required. Cost $15.00. Lehigh Wheelmen Association, POBox 356, Bethlehem, PA 18016. Phone Debbie (610)967-2653 or Ted (610)866-0359.

Sunday, September 17
GOLDEN APPLE CENTURY RIDES 125, 100, 75, 50 OR 25 MILES

THE HIGH POINT HUNDRED
12.25, 50, 100
Long Island’s oldest bicycle ride; challenging routes on the scenic North Shore. $15 to Paumonock Bicycle Clubs, POB 7159, Hicksville, NY 11802

Saturday, October 14
SEA GULL CENTURY
A 100 mile (or 63 mile) tour of Maryland’s eastern shore. $20 fee. Arrowsed course, 4 food stops, longsleeve T-shirt, pre and post ride parties. Optional 42 mile ride Sunday with an all-you-can-eat Crab Fest. It may not be too late to sign up, even though the ride is limited to 4,000 people and registration closed on July 31. SASE to Salisbury State University, Campus Box 3046, 1101 Camden Ave, Salisbury, MD 21801-6860; telephone (410) 548-2772; or call Jeff Vogel (718) 275-6978 for more information and possible car-pool arrangements.

50 MILE CYCLE TOUR AND BOAT CRUISE FOR CYTIC FIBROSIS
Pledge ride, all proceeds go to Cytic Fibrosis Foundation. Call (212) 986-8783 for info.

Sunday, October 15
4TH ANNUAL RED CROSS CHALLENGE, TUXEDO, NY
100, 75, 40, 15 KILOMETERS
Peak fall foliage, starts from Sterling Forest Ski Resort in Tuxedo, NY. $25 entry plus minimum $35 pledges. Refreshments, mechanics, t-shirts. For entry/ info contact: American Red Cross (212) 477-0546.

Sunday, November 12th
THE MOST SATISFYING, MOST IMPORTANT RIDE YOU’LL HAVE ALL YEAR – AND IT’S 26 MILES.
Wheelchair athletes participate in the New York City Marathon. They are accompanied by cyclists who block intersections and otherwise look out for them. You’re one of those cyclists. Call me to volunteer or just talk about it. The satisfaction is enormous! Guaranteed or your time back. Richard Rosenthal (212) 371-4700.

PLANNING FOR SPRING 1996: THE DOLOMITES & VENETO
A/B+ 50-60 mi daily in Northern Italy. NYCC group ride. One week around Lake Garda, Verona, Bassano, Padua. Second week Cortina/Madonna di Campiglio, daily loops in famous Dolomite passes, lots of climbing. Arrangements similar to other Italy trips. Group size limited. Tentative dates: Sat. April 13 or Sat. June 22. What’s your preference? Call Lori Turoff (212) 995-8244.

Welcome to 26 New Members for September!

Jeffrey Bernstein
Art Crowley III
Ronald Daitz
Gabrielle Esperdy
Cono Fusco
Pru Heidle
Julie Hertzog
Allen Kraus
Jim Lane

Jessica Lattman
Michelle Lucas
David Martin
Tina McVeigh
Steven Meachem
David Middlekauff
Adrienne Morris
Brad Phillips
Jane Rod

Donna Sammarino
Raj Sandhu
Catherine Shih
Valerie Sirtoli
Eileen Skevin
Margo Su San
Tom Truskoff
Stephanie Wratten

What?
You didn’t get your NYCC Bulletin?
Don’t call me —
call MITCH YARVIN 988-8887
From the Boathouse

by Geo Carl Kaplan

September 1, 1995

It's September...time for nominations to the NYCC Board for 1996...Nominations open at the September Club Meeting and close at the October Club Meeting. Elections are held by mail and at the November Club Meeting, and the new Board takes office immediately following the December Club Meeting, our annual Holiday Party. So do you want to serve on the Board? Do you want to discuss it with a current Board member? Is there someone you think should be on the Board? The possibilities are endless...

but the continuity of the New York Cycle Club depends upon its membership and a strong Board, and to have a strong Board we need your interest, support and nominations. Please, don't hold back!

Something new at this month's meeting...After the nominations, the program will be BITCH TO THE BOARD...suggested by our A Rides Coordinator Rich Borow. Now, you will have the opportunity to air your grievances, suggestions, comments, ideas, whatever, and the Board Members will endeavor to give you straight answers. Please - no ad hominem attacks - and remember - all members of the Board are volunteers, doing the best they can.

The First Annual NYCC Century - ESCAPE FROM NEW YORK - is this month on Saturday the 23rd. Have you signed up to be a volunteer? No? Please call C.J. Obregon, Club Secretary and Chair of Volunteers for the Century - 212 876 6614. It's not too late! Going to be a rider? Then get your registration in early so you will get your T Shirt! Included with this bulletin is a registration form. Please use it!

See you on the road and at ESCAPE FROM NEW YORK!

A-Notes

by Rich Borow

I had been planning to address this topic for a while — now I have the opportunity to speak from experience.

In last month's 'Alphabet Soup', Steve mentioned providing an emergency contact as one of the reasons for making sure you use the sign-up sheet prior to joining a listed club ride. Hopefully no one ever has to refer to this phone number, but hey, you never know.

It's also not a bad idea to carry something in a pocket or saddle bag that includes all relevant "just in case" personal data. I've seen some sort of sticker system on sale at bike shops which can be stuck inside a helmet, but I prefer to carry a laminated card that includes the basic name, address, emergency contact names and phone numbers, as well as some other info: health insurance carrier and ID#, physician names and phone numbers, bike type and serial number (in case we get separated) and blood type (in case I get really separated!).

Columbus Day Weekend in the Catskills

One NYCC weekend is characterized by small country inns and quaint New England towns. Another for its historic significance, spectacular beauty, accommodations and activities.

This one - Columbus Day Weekend in the Catskills - shines in its glorious Autumn cycling. The foliage is breathtaking, the cycling as grand as any we enjoy - ANYWHERE! Yeah, sure, we visit New Paltz during the weekend. The oldest houses in the entire country are in New Paltz. And Woodstock, we'll be sure to stop in and see Woodstock. Woodstock is, after all, indeed - still - psychedelic. But it is the riding that makes this weekend special, the riding and hanging out with A, B, and C riders from the Club. The Catskill Mountains in early fall, it's about as good as it gets!

A private bus will pick us up in Manhattan on Friday, October 6th and take us to the Mountains. It will bring us back home on Monday, October 9th. Space on the bus is very limited this year - call early to be sure you get a seat. Or, if you prefer, make your own travel arrangements. $210 gets you transportation back and forth, overnight accommodations, 3 dinners, 3 breakfasts and about the best cycling there is (cost is $180 if you make your own travel arrangements).

Send Check made out to Christy Guzzetta, 49 West 75th Street, New York, N.Y. 10023.

Questions? Call Christy at 212-595-3674.

Preserve your assets - wear your helmet!
Blowouts

by Lou S. Pokes

First, a thank you to Howie and Lori Vendinello (is Howie really changing his name?) for organizing the Inaugural NYCC Singles/All Sports Weekend at Club Getaway. In addition to our road rides, there was volleyball, kayaking, sailing, golf, tennis, hiking and mountain biking. And with over 250 active singles no one could complain that all of our weekends are for couples! Thanks also go to ride leaders Jeff Vogel and Margaret Cipolla (yes), Damon Hart and Anne Grossman (yes) and to Club Getaway staff member Doug Fishkin for leading the mountain bike rides. Hopefully Club Getaway will become an annual event on the NYCC calendar.

Let’s send our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Rich Borow, our A Rides Coordinator who crashed and broke his hip on Cat Rock Road. Charlie Katz also tumbled onto the grass behind Rich but fortunately was unhurt. So, what was Rich’s first question? “How’s Charlie?”

Sacrilege! The Madonna del Ghisallo near Bellagio, Italy has always been known as the cyclist’s chapel; a place to pray for a safe, fast race. In the chapel hangs a pair of in-line skates, worn by the Italian National Champion. First Central Park and now the Madonna del Ghisallo. Is nothing sacred?

According to rumor, Gene Vezzani is planning a midnight ride and a late afternoon ride in an attempt to break the club record for most rides led in one day!

Congratulations again to Howie and Lori Turoff. (What is their last name?) The first issue of Sports City/New York had an Insiders Guide to Cycling in NY written by Lori Vendinello and the martial arts column is written by Howie Turoff (Shodan in Johnny Kuhl Combat Karate).

And congratulations to cycling’s jack-of-all-trades, Stefani Jackenthal, who had her article published in Bicycling Magazine’s August issue. But Stef, if your fellow competitors read your article you had better watch out in your next race! And what happened? They couldn’t fit your hair in the accompanying photo!!

The quote of the month award goes to Karl Dittebrandt upon his return from the Masters Nationals at Texlertown.

“Eight hours of driving over four days for five minutes of racing. And I wish it was less!”

Doggone, but Tom McMahon is going to win ride writeup of the year again for his latest rides. If you followed the dog-leg turns past the dogwood trees on his dog-eared cue sheet maybe you had hot dogs for lunch. But should Tom really be leading the pack on an A20 ride? The dogma of the club is that he should lead a K-9?

Seen on T-shirts recently - “B.A.D.D. Bicyclists Against Dumb Drivers’” and “Team Downhill - a Division of Fat Boy Racing.”

Road Angel of the month was Caryll Barone. Saturday morning, a poor, dehydrated and disoriented little crayfish somehow found itself on the wrong side of the Boathouse and had retreated to a last-ditch defensive position under the wheel of a parked bicycle, fiercely brandishing its teeny claws to ward off all attackers. Caryll scooped said creature into her helmet and returned it to the Lake.

The Road Bozo this month goes to the unidentified wacko who continues to insult the women of the NYCC by repeatingly using the line “I’m a lesbian trapped in a man’s body.”

We get e-mail

Subj: clearing things up
To: NYCCbull
Dear Blowouts and NYCC:

It would be great to be named a full time member of the U.S. National Cycling Team but it hasn’t happened yet. The team, created and announced around January, remain unchanged for the full season. I have been lucky to be chosen for some of the U.S. National Team trips as a pick-up rider of sorts. The latest trip to Switzerland and Germany turned out to be an exciting one. The team — Laura Charameda, Karen Kureck, Louise Jenkins, and Pam Shuster, Henny Top (coach), Dave Arnauckas (mechanic), and Stephanie Graham (soigneur), oh yes, and me — did great. In Switzerland Laura won the points jersey plus a 2nd and a 4th place finish. Karen won a stage and placed 3rd in the prologue. Overall, Karen was 14th, Laura 19th, I was 20th, and Louise 24th. In Germany, Laura won overall and took the sprinter jersey. Louise was 4th, Pam 8th, and I was 13th having suffered immeasurably in Switzerland and needing to learn about recovery. Someone once said “Amateurs worry about training and Pros worry about recovery.” Very true and I knew nothing. So, I learned about recovery and lots else — but how could I help it racing against 150 women in narrow Euro roads with a team like the one we had.

Thanks to the NYCC for your support and interest in my where-abouts. On the road, I think often of my start in the SIG and the love I have for the club and NYC. So, thank you too for giving me a passion about something.

Elizabeth Emery

HAVEN'T YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A NYCC CLUB OFFICER? Call George!
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Bikepacking the Great Divide

If Adventure Cycling Association has its way it will soon be possible to bike/camp in National Forests and Wilderness Refuges on the mostly unpaved Great Divide Mountain Bike Route. AC is developing a 3,000 mile route paralleling the Continental Divide from the Canadian border to Mexico. The estimated cost is $100 per mile, and REI has kicked the project off with a $10,000 donation. As of right now, research on the Montana portion has been completed. Support is, of course, welcomed. For $100 you can have a mile named after you. Contact: Adventure Cycling POB 8308 Missoula, MT 59807.

Vermont: You Can Get There

Now NYCC cyclists can reach Vermont on Amtrak's "Vermonter", which has been equipped with new baggage cars with built-in bike racks for 20 uncapped bikes plus 15 boxed, and camping equipment, too. For details and reservations call 1-800-USA-RAIL (872-7245).

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Re-Cycling

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For Sale:

18" Titanium Sandvik (for Fuji), Manitou 3, Cooks Brothers RSR 176mm cranks, White titanium BB, Chris King, Ringle 135mm stem, GripShift XRay's, Onza titanium pedals, Dean titanium handlebar, etc. Doug (212) 316-9767

Bonus: I'll give you 5% ($100 on $2000) commission if you find me a buyer.

Trek 1400 Red, 47cm, Shimano 105 with STI, Flite titanium saddle. Never raced, never crashed. Like new! (212) 628-2388

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Lori (212) 995-8244.

NYCC 1995 Renewal / Membership Application / Change of Address

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in New York Cycle Club ("Club") sponsored Bicycling Activities ("Activities") for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, I ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Bicycling Activities and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that the Activity will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the Activity and upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately cease further participation in the Activity.

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O'Hara's 120 Cedar St. – 1 block south of WTC

Meet at 6:00 p.m.  Dinner at 7:00 p.m.  Program at 8:00 p.m.
Salad, rolls, pasta buffet, coffee: $10

nominations for NYCC 1996 officers
plus "bitch to the board"

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